

Items for the Daily Log - 21 January 1953

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1. Mr. Sourwine, Senate Judiciary Committee Counsel, called Mr. Houston to request the appearance of the DCI at 11 a. m., 21 January 1953, in connection with the [] case. He also stated that the DCI had called Senator McCarran to request an opportunity to appear. Mr. Houston talked with the DCI, who subsequently informed him that Senator Taft had talked with Senator Langer, who felt that the matter could be postponed for a few days. Subsequently, Senator Taft and Mr. Wilcox of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee informed General Smith that there was no conflict between their committee and the McCarran Subcommittee and that they had no objections of his testifying at the latter. Mr. Houston and I, therefore, briefed General Smith in detail on matters affecting the [] Case, and he appeared at 1400.

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2. In accordance with instructions from DD/A, I informed Mr. [] Administrative Officer for PSB, that CIA had completed action on Loyalty Board Case [] that the Board's favorable recommendation had been approved by the Director, but that the case had not yet been post-audited by the Loyalty Review Board. I requested him to inform Admiral Kirk of this action.

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3. [] of FE informed me that [] called to express concern about possible difficulties which might arise out of the congressional investigation of charitable foundations. I informed [] that the committee had expired and that, therefore, [] should expect no further problems from that quarter. However, if the committee was revived, I suggested that [] be in touch with us should he receive any undue attention. In connection with [] concern over his taxes, I suggested that if any difficulties arose that he be in touch with us immediately.

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